

VACANCIES FOR SAILORS IN THE ARTIFICER BRANCH OF SRI LANKA REGULAR NAVAL FORCE

1. VACANCIES exist in the Artificer Branch of the Sri Lanka Regular Naval Force for recruit sailors.

2. Applications are called from male candidates possessing the following qualifications. Candidates should essentially fulfill the following general conditions to get recruited to the Sri Lanka Regular Naval Force.

Candidates must fulfil the following general conditions for enlistment in the Sri Lanka Regular Naval Force :

(1)	Nationality	: -	Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
(2)	Age	: -	Not less than 18 years and not more than 24 years as at 09 th August 2021
(3)	Height	: -	Must not be less than 5 feet and 5 inches
(4)	Weight	: -	Must not be less than 47 kg
(5)	Chest	: -	Must not be less than 32 inches
(6)	Colour Vision	: -	STD II
(7)	Visual Acuity	: -	Left eye 6/6 and right eye 6/6 (without Spectacles and lenses)
(8)	Civil Status	: -	Candidates must be unmarried. No recruit will be permitted to get married whilst under training.

3. Branches To Be Recruited :

- (a) Qualified persons will be recruited to the following divisions for the National Diploma in Technology Full-time 03 Years Course offered by General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University or Naval Institute of Technology.
- (1) National Diploma in Technology (Naval Engineering)
 - (2) National Diploma in Technology (Electrical Engineering)
 - (3) National Diploma in Technology (Electrical and Telecommunication Engineering)
 - (4) National Diploma in Technology (Automobile Engineering)
 - (5) National Diploma in Technology (Hull Engineering and ship Construction)

4. Should have passed the G.C.E (O/L) Examination in not more than two attempts with 06 subjects including English & Science with a credit pass for Mathematics.

(a) GCE Advanced Level (in one sitting)

(1) Maths Stream	- Combined Mathematics - Physics or	- 'S' pass - 'S' pass	National Diploma in Technology awarded by General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University
(2) Biology Stream	- Physics or	- 'S' pass	
(3) Maths Stream	- Combined Mathematics or - Physics	- 'S' pass - 'S' pass	National Diploma in Technology awarded by Naval Institute of Technology

(A certified copy of the results sheet issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations should be sent attached to the application form).

Note.- Additional subjects will not be taken into consideration for G.C.E (O/L) qualification but due consideration will be given to outstanding achievements in the field of sports.

5. Applications of candidates who have not fulfilled the requirements of Para 2 and 3 will be rejected. On arrival for the first interview the height, vision and weight will be measured. Candidates whose height, vision and weight are below the standard specified in the *Gazette* Notification and who have no exceptional skills will not be interviewed. Any candidate who may have a special skill or value to the service may at the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy be considered even though he may not have the requisite height provided, if he possesses the requisite academic and professional qualifications.

6. *Service conditions :*

- (a) Candidates will be initially enlisted as recruits and they are required to undergo basic training courses.
- (b) During and after the period of training the recruits shall be subject to the Naval Law.
- (c) All the recruits will be provided with uniforms and other equipments.
- (d) During the period of training the recruits will be provided with accommodation and food by the Sri Lanka Navy.
- (e) During the training period, if a recruit desires to get his candidature dismissed, the recruit is required to pay back to the government of Sri Lanka all the expenses incurred so far by the government of Sri Lanka for his training.
- (f) During the training period, due to a misconduct of the recruit or due to any other reason which the recruit is responsible for, if the responsible authorities determine that he is not eligible for the service of the Navy, the recruit, on that occasion itself, should enter into a Bond with the Navy Commander as the representative of the Socialist Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka agreeing that he will pay back all costs incurred for him to the Sri Lanka Navy.
- (g) Either for duties or training, all Naval Officers are bound to be attached to any part of Sri Lanka or a foreign country.

7. *Official Languages Requirements:* the selected candidates are required to obey all commands and Legislation that have already been and likely to be enacted for implementation of the official languages policy that comes under the Official Languages Act No.33 of 1956.

8. *Salaries and Allowances.*— The payments from the date 01. 01. 2020 will be made according to the Management Services Circular No 03/ 2016. Accordingly,

(a)	Basic salary	-	Rs. 30,140.00
(b)	Cost of living	-	Rs. 7,800.00
(c)	Uniform cleaning allowance	-	Rs. 350.00
(d)	Hardlying line allowance (Operational areas)	Entitle dafter basic training	
(e)	Hard line allowance (Non-Operational areas)	-	Entitled after basic training
(f)	Other allowances	-	Special Allowance Rs. 1000.00
		-	Special Additional Allowance
			Rs. 2,400.00
(g)	Adjustment allowance	-	Rs. 480.00
	Total salary	-	Rs. 42,170.00

Note. Sailor's will be entitled to the following increments.

01.01.2016	- $176 \times 5 - 210 \times 19$
01.01.2020	- $300 \times 5 - 370 \times 19$

- (h) Three sets of railway warrants per year will be granted (as applicable to the sailor, spouse, children and dependents).
- (j) An additional set of railway warrants or the reimbursement of bus fare for the sailors living in the camp to travel from the relevant base to their hometown will be granted once a month.
- (k) Free medical facilities will be provided (as applicable to the sailor, spouse, children and dependents).
- (l) Married sailors who are not residing in government quarters will be entitled to a rent ceiling allowance from Rs. 2,400.00 to Rs. 6,600.00 .
- (m) married quarters will be provided to the married sailors based on the availability of vacancies in the quarters reserved for married sailors.

9. Instructions to Applicants :-

- (a) Duly filled Application by the candidate himself with clear handwritings should be submitted as per the specimen application to **SENIOR STAFF OFFICER (RECRUITING), NAVY HEADQUARTERS, P.O. BOX 593, COLOMBO 01** by registered post before **12.00 noon of 09th August 2021**. Applications that are not sent by registered post will be rejected. "Recruitment of Artificer Sailors" should be indicated on the top left corner of the envelope. Late applications and unqualified applications will not be entertained. For further information, please contact 011-7195162 or visit www.navy.lk.

- (b) Candidates who are in Government Service / Corporations / Boards / Civil Establishments should forward their applications through their Heads of Department / Corporations / Boards / Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.
- (c) Candidates will be required to produce the originals of the following documents when summoned for interviews or when called upon to do so:-

- (1) Certificate of Registration of Birth.
- (2) Certificates in support of the educational qualifications required for the branch applied for.
- (3) School leaving certificate.
- (4) Grama Niladari certificate (Taken within six month to closing date).
- (5) Certificates of trade / technical training and / or experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution.
- (6) Three recent certificates of character. One of these should be from the Principal of the last school attended and the other from a responsible person who has known the applicant for more than two years, or from the present employer (if employed).
- (7) Certificates in support or sports activities.
- (d) Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.
- (e) No documents or original copies of documents should be attached to the application form.
- (f) The Sri Lanka Navy will not be responsible for loss of any originals of certificates if enclosed with the application form.

10. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and for dismissal if discovered after selection.

11. Selection Interviews etc.:-

- (a) Candidates who fulfil the above conditions required to undergo the Preliminary medical test prescribed by the Sri Lanka Navy. Candidates who pass the medical test should undergo the following physical efficiency test. The candidates who pass the said physical efficiency test shall have to be appeared at an interview before a Selecting Board.
- (b) Requirements to be fulfilled at the Physical efficiency Test

<i>Exercise</i>	<i>Time(Minutes/Seconds)</i>	<i>Rounds</i>
1600 m Run	07 minutes and 30 seconds 02 minutes	-
Push Ups	02 minutes	20 or more
Sit Ups	02 minutes	15 or more
Arm Bending		07 or more

- (c) Candidates selected for interviews will be informed in writing, of the place, time and date of such interviews. Travelling or other expenses will not be paid in this respect.
- (d) On every occasion an applicant is summoned for an interview he is to produce his National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.
- (e) Candidates likely to be suitable for their final interviews will be required to present themselves before a Sri Lanka Navy Medical Board.
- (f) Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving his testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence in the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidate.
- (g) Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

Note.- This *gazette* notification will be published in the two languages i.e Sinhala and English. In case of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and English texts, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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